

NEW COMBINATIONS IN *KERSTINGIELLA* HARMS
(LEGUMINOSAE; PAPILIONOIDEAE)

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Maréchal and Baudet (1977) recently proposed that *Kerstingiella* Harms and *Macrotyloma* (Arnott) Verdcourt are congeneric, being alike in organography, seedling structure, and palynology. I have examined flowers and pollen of both and support the union. Unfortunately, Maréchal and Baudet (1977) chose the name *Macrotyloma*, rather than the older legitimate one, *Kerstingiella*, for the combined genus. Because members of both genera are referred to in agronomic contexts, and because correct generic names are needed for the Legume Conference in July 1978, prompt rectification is desirable. Conservation of *Macrotyloma* would solve the difficulty, but has virtually no chance of acceptance. The following new combinations for the two species known to me are therefore needed.

KERSTINGIELLA BIFLORA (Schum. & Thonn.) Lackey, comb. nov.
Glycine biflora Schum. & Thonn. in Schumacher, Beskr. Guin. Pl.: 345 (1827), extracted from Kon. danske Vid. Selsk. nat. math. Afh. 4: 119 (1829). *Macrotyloma biflorum* (Schum. & Thonn.) Hepper, Kew Bull. 26: 565 (1972).

Dolichos chrysanthus A. Chev., Bull. Soc. Bot. France 58 (Mém. 8): 164. 1912. *Macrotyloma chrysanthum* (A. Chev.) Verdc., Kew Bull. 24: 402 (1970).

KERSTINGIELLA UNIFLORA (Lam.) Lackey, comb. nov. *Dolichos uniflorus* Lam., Encycl. Méth. 2: 299 (1786).

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